

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ren-Kang Chiou et al.

Application No.: 10/796,311

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Examiner: Hung S. Bui

For: "PC Card Assembly With Frame Having Longitudinal Slot"

Atty. Dkt. No.: SUP-002-1

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 25, 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	26	Minus	30	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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